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Applicant: Nonda Katopodis Art Unit 1642
Application No.: 09/802,457 Attorney Docket No.: NK 3
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For: METHOD FOR DETERMINING LIPID ASSOCIATED SIALOPROTEIN IN BODY FLUIDS

RESPONSE TO JULY 19, 2002 OFFICE COMMUNICATION

The applicant hereby responds to the Office Communication mailed July 19, 2002 and submits a clean version of the amended and new claims which were contained in his AMENDMENT AND REPLY TO FEBRUARY 14, 2002 OFFICE ACTION which was mailed on July 12, 2002.

The applicant believes that said Response and the amendments contained therein are now in compliance with 37 CFR 1.121.

Respectfully submitted,

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